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THE SOUTHERN DELEGATES

We are glad to see the Washington Star come to the defense of the southern delegates to the Republican National convention at Chicago. For years southern delegates to the Republican conventions have been targets for ridicule and grave accusations. This year more venom has been shown than ever and a certain muckraking weekly of New York city, which is strenuously championing the cause of Mr. Roosevelt, has been most bitter in lumping them as a venal and ignorant contingent hunting for coin and always ready to sell to the highest bidder.

The only way we can judge conditions at large is by judging conditions at home and when we see that the delegates from the Eighth district of Virginia assailed as traducers of their party and their seats in the convention contested by the Roosevelt management, we are forced to draw the conclusion that if all of the contests are based on similar grounds as the one here Mr. Roosevelt will have but small show of upsetting the men who have been pledged to Mr. Taft.

We do not presume to know much of the inner workings of the Republican party but we do know that from all outward appearance both the city and district conventions of the Republican party, which were held last February and which instructed for Mr. Taft, were conducted along regular and impartial lines. Due notices of both conventions were published long in advance of their sessions, the fullest information was given to the press and there was a complete absence of any steam roller methods which the Republicans have found useful in other communities.

The Star, which is usually well informed on all political matters states that the same is true all over the south. It says the southern delegates are men of high standing at home, and keep their obligations, personal and political. The fight in the south for the President was not made in a corner. No snap methods were employed. Everything was done in the open and in order, and the instructions issued to delegates were clear, and are binding.

Continuing the Star says that coin is not likely to control at Chicago this month, either among southern delegates or delegates from other sections. Not only are the delegates as a rule superior to such temptations, but the Roosevelt alliance is now on other means. If possible Mr. Taft is to be defeated by bulldozing tactics. Chicago is to be filled with rough-house men gathered from far and near under the pretext of seeing fair play. The stage is being set not for the boodler, but for the strong-armed, drilled with catch-words for his part, and directed from a strong-arm headquarters.

THE SENATE ACTS WISELY.

We congratulate the Democrats of the Senate who threw aside party lines yesterday and voted for an amendment to the navy bill providing for two additional battleships for the navy. The vote was so pronounced that there is but little chance of the conference committee consenting to make any change from the stand that the Senate has taken and it is thought that the two ships will now be provided for without further debate. This is the proper thing to do. The Democrats in the House have made their position on economical matters plain to the country at large, and they can now retire gracefully from their position on the battleship question as the Senate has refused to concur with them in this part of their program.

NO PEACE IN SIGHT.

Seven persons, including two women, were wounded in a battle yesterday between the police and a band of striking Lancaster Mill weavers. The police were compelled to use their revolvers, while the strikers hurled bricks and stones at the officers. No arrests were made. One man was seriously injured.

Forty policemen charged three times on a crowd of 300 textile mill strikers who were massed on a slope in the church yard of Our Lady of the Rosary at Clinton, Mass. Notwithstanding the many movements inaugurated for the purpose of bringing about more amicable relations between employers and employees, the world is still convulsed with wars and rumors of wars between industrial organizations, and people conducting business enterprises. As soon as one contention is settled a cloud is seen coming from another direction, and while optimists are crying peace the fact remains that there is no peace, nor is it in sight. We are not called upon to sit in judgment upon the cause of the trouble which has brought about prevailing conditions in Clinton, but it is sad to read of such sanguinary scenes over the tombs in a churchyard. It is unfortunate that labor and capital are unable to get together and prevent scenes which are a disgrace to our country and a menace to its stability.

BATHS MAY BE ABOLISHED.

Charging that it costs \$6 to bathe a Senator in the luxurious bath rooms in the Senate Office Building, Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi yesterday renewed the agitation for the removal of the baths to make place for public documents.

"Let us move out the baths," said Mr. Williams. "There is no use to have the Government bathe us. The establishment arouses public criticism and is of little use. It is like going through a bull pasture with a red flag, which makes a bad impression on the bull. It gives the muckrakers a chance to rake and the graft isn't worth while. There is no sense in it." Several years ago a cotemporary opened a column intended as a parody on "answers to correspondents." In the column on one occasion was the following:

"Herr Most—No, soap is not necessarily fatal if used in moderation."

While baths in the Capitol may not be essential under the present order of things, there is no telling what specimens of the genus homo will appear in Congress in the future. In fact, compulsory bathing may be incorporated in the rules eventually.

GOV. PECK AND MISSIONS

(Communicated).

In view of the strenuous efforts now being made by Protestant missionary societies to "bring the true light of the gospel to poor benighted Filipinos," and of the persistent attempts to belittle the character of Catholic priests in the Philippines and to minimize the results of their labors, the following words of Gov. Peck of the Philippine Islands, should be learned by heart.

"I am the son of a Protestant minister. I am not a Catholic. I therefore can form an unbiased judgement of missionary methods and without criticising others. I must congratulate you, fathers for your admirable work. I am sure that your method of evangelizing and your mode of living are the only ones that uplift the Filipinos and make true men of them. We Americans wish to make of these people a clean, self respecting race. The Catholic missionaries alone are able to accomplish this gigantic task. I speak from personal observation."

"I have seen your fathers at close range there. I have slept like them on the ground. They are men! On the other hand, when I was sick during my travels I was nursed by the Sisters of Roulers. I shall always retain grateful remembrance of their admirable solicitude."

SUBSCRIBER.

A Missouri judge rules that a barber is not an artist, but a good many of them are accomplished linguists.

That Russian Pole who had been adopted as the savior by a band of fanatical women is just human enough to object to being crucified.

A man was chased into securing a divorce by continually feeling a hat-pin. The rolling-pin also has been a main disturber.

ORDINANCE REGARDING COMMITTEE ON FIRE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, that the Fire Department of the city shall be under the control, supervision, and management of a committee of Council to be known as the Committee on Fire, which said Committee shall be appointed as other committees of Council are appointed, and shall consist of five members, two from the Board of Aldermen and three from the Common Council. The said Committee shall have exclusive right and power from time to time to designate and fix the location of all fire alarms, signals and alarm stations in the city, and shall have access to and control of the same for the purposes of the Department.

It shall be the duty of the said Committee to make such suitable regulations for the government of the officers and members of the Fire Department, and the property of said Department as it may deem necessary and proper for the control and management of the same.

The said Committee shall have the right to employ or discharge all paid members of the force with the exception of the Chief.

The said Committee shall also exercise and perform all of the duties and functions heretofore vested in the Board of Fire Wardens.

This ordinance shall be in effect from and after June 12th, 1912.

Passed the Board of Aldermen, May 28th, 1912.

F. P. MARBURY, President.

Passed the Common Council, May 28th, 1912.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President.

Approved May 31, 1912.

FRED J. PAFF, Mayor.

Teste:

DANIEL R. STANBURY, C. C.

AMENDMENT TO CHARTER.

CERTIFICATE TO AMEND CHARTER. Incorporated, said charter having been granted by the State Corporation Commission of Virginia, on February 22, 1908, and amended by said Commission on March 9, 1909.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alexandria National Bank, Incorporated, held on the 21st day of March, 1912, in the city of Washington, D. C., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Be it Resolved: That, in the opinion of the Board of Directors of this Company, it is advisable that the maximum authorized capital stock of this Company shall be increased from one hundred thousand dollars to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and that a special meeting of the stockholders be called and held, in accordance with law, to consider and act upon such amendment or change."

This is further to certify that there after a written notice of a special meeting of the stockholders of said Corporation, to be held at the principal office of the said Corporation in the state of Virginia, at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on the 17th day of May, 1912, to consider and act on the said resolution, was personally served upon each stockholder, each of whom, in writing, consented to the said resolution and change or amendment therein suggested, and consented to be said meeting and waived his statutory right to ten days notice of said meeting.

This is further to certify that at the time and place fixed by the said notice, a special meeting of the stockholders of this Corporation was held, at which the stockholders were present either a person or by duly executed proxy, and that thereupon the aforesaid resolution was adopted by the Board of Directors, and it was thereupon resolved by the unanimous vote of all stockholders that the amendment to said charter, recommended by the Board of Directors, should be made, and the President and Secretary of the Corporation Commission of the State of Virginia, the necessary certificate to amend said charter.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Edward O. Whitford, the President of the Congressional Hotel Company, Incorporated, and Arthur A. Birney, the Secretary of the Congressional Hotel Company, Incorporated, whose names are signed to the writing foregoing and hereunto annexed, do hereby certify that Edward O. Whitford, the President, and Arthur A. Birney, the Secretary, of the Congressional Hotel Company, Incorporated, whose names are signed to the writing foregoing and hereunto annexed, and I do further certify that each of them acknowledged that the seal hereunto affixed is the corporate seal of the said Corporation, and that it was affixed thereto by its authority duly given.

Given under my hand this 17th day of May, 1912.

CLADYS M. BROOKE, Notary Public.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

Department of the State Corporation Commission.

CITY OF RICHMOND, 24th day of May, 1912.

The accompanying certificate for an amendment to the charter of the CONGRESSIONAL HOTEL COMPANY, Incorporated, decreasing its maximum capital stock from \$100,000 to \$150,000, made in accordance with law, by Edward O. Whitford, President of said Company, under the seal of said Corporation, attested by Arthur A. Birney, its Secretary, and duly acknowledged by them, having been presented to the State Corporation Commission, and the fee, if any, required by law upon said amendment having been paid, the State Corporation Commission, having examined said certificate, now declares that the said Corporation, the CONGRESSIONAL HOTEL COMPANY, Incorporated, has complied with the requirements of law, and is entitled to the amendment or alteration of its charter set forth in said certificate. And it is therefore ordered that the charter of the CONGRESSIONAL HOTEL COMPANY, Incorporated, a Corporation created by State Corporation Commission, be and the same is amended in the manner and to the purpose set forth in said certificate, to the same extent as if the same were now herein transcribed in full, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "An Act concerning Corporations," which became a law the 1st day of May, 1906.

And said certificate, with this order, is hereby certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for record.

ROBERT R. PIENIS, Chairman.

(Seal) WILSON, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

Office of Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In the CITY OF RICHMOND, the 24th day of May, 1912.

The foregoing amendment to the charter of CONGRESSIONAL HOTEL COMPANY, Incorporated, was this day received and duly recorded in this office and is hereby certified to the Clerk of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, according to law.

B. O. JAMES, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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